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WHY HUGHES HAS FAILED

(New York World.)

The close of Mr. Hughes' western tour finds Republicans in general bitterly, not to say resentfully, disappointed in his speeches and in his campaign.

No other candidate for president in a generation has failed so completely to measure up to public expectations.

When Mr. Hughes was nominated the universal opinion was that he would prove stronger than his own party. He has shown that he is only as strong as his party and no stronger. The belief is common today that if Mr. Hughes should be elected president it will be because the country is conservatively Republican in its politics and that any other Republican candidate satisfactory to Wall Street and the German vote would have done as well.

Democrats exultantly declare that the Hughes "myth" has been exploded. We are not so certain that it was a myth. The Hughes reputation was based upon substantial public service, but the standards of public service have changed since Mr. Hughes was governor of New York. The country is thinking politically on broader lines. The war, the Wilson administration, and even the Roosevelt campaign of 1912, have had an enormous educational effect upon the average American. It could not have been otherwise.

When Mr. Hughes ran for governor in 1906 his opponent was William R. Hearst and in comparison with Mr. Hearst it is not difficult for a man of Mr. Hughes' training and temperament to shine in a campaign. Even George B. McClellan acquired that distinction.

When Mr. Hughes ran in 1908 his opponent was Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler and, however likable Mr. Chanler may be, his best friend would hardly describe him as an intellectual athlete.

When Mr. Hughes was governor the state was absorbed in relatively small matters like Barnes and Murphy. The most ambitious attempt of Governor Hughes was to enact a direct primary law that excluded New York City from its operations in the name of fusion. He failed completely, but it was regarded in those days as a history-making fight.

In his campaign for the presidency Mr. Hughes is obliged to measure up against Woodrow Wilson who is quite different material from the political pugilists with whom Mr. Hughes wrestled in New York. Bossism is not an issue that can be raised against the Wilson administration for the good and sufficient reason that whatever bossing has been done has been done by the president himself, and the bread-and-butter Democrats are all in revolt against him.

A country at peace that has weathered the successive crises of the most devastating war in all history and has been dealing with domestic legislation of the first calibre is not impressed with smaller things, and Mr. Hughes dates back to the days of smaller things. While he was an associate justice of the United States supreme court he lost touch with the forward march of the American people. He does not know how they think or how they feel, and he is unable to adjust himself to a new political environment. In a way he is a political anachronism, and while he will strive desperately, men of his age who have fallen behind in liberal habits of thought never quite catch up with the procession.

Mr. Hughes still visualizes the United States and the American people as they were in 1910 when he went upon the bench. Mentally, he is still living in the Taft administration. The history that has been written since that day is a blank page to him in all its larger aspects as affecting the destiny of mankind. That is why his campaign is a failure.

The Democrats of Lake county are to be congratulated on their harmony program. It presages November success. It is part and parcel of the work that is going on all over the state. In counties that were bad in 1914 organizations are being effected in winning spirit. These counties promise success at this election for

the Democrats of county, state and nation.

The editor of the Lake County Herald was outspoken against Senator Pomerene. Now he is leading the county organization enthusiastically for the entire ticket. There is inspiration in what he says in this recent editorial:

"The Iroquois and Huron Indians belonged to the same race and spoke the same language. They were both Algonquins. Nevertheless the Iroquois made it their especial business to exterminate the Hurons and the white man, when he put his hand to the work, consequently found it so much easier to destroy the Iroquois. So it has been in the past with the Democrats of Lake county. Different factions have waged war to the knife among themselves. They have forgotten the common bond which should unite them, and as a consequence they have fallen an easy prey to their adversaries. That day is past. From now on the Democrats of Lake county stand together as a solid phalanx behind every Democratic candidate who is clean and honest and capable. The silver of Iscariot and the peridy of Arnold are grisly phantoms of the past. There is only one party, and Wilson, Pomerene and Cox are its prophets."

Here is the first outspoken word of a prominent Republican who is ready to work for the election of Democrats in Ohio this year. It comes from Auglaize county, from the columns of the Wapakoneta Daily News, which is so energetically supporting the ticket that an old-time majority from Auglaize is forecasted.

"Dr. J. C. Pence, a life-long Republican and a political leader in his home city of Lima, was a visitor in Wapakoneta for several days during the fair. While the doctor came over to attend the fair, he also did a little missionary work along the political line by combining his pleasure with business matters. Doc never before entertained the idea of being a Democrat, but this year he has taken a different view of the matter and sized up the situation in an impartial and unbiased way and has decided to vote for Cox."

"When asked by a Daily News representative as to his business in Wapakoneta, his reply was: 'I am over here to join or perfect some organization that will help to defeat Willis. I will go one better and spend my time from now on until after the election in canvassing this district to secure votes for Cox.'

"The doctor is of the opinion that Governor Willis created havoc with all the good things that Cox started, and he thinks the ex-governor should go back into office and complete some of the movements started and which were torn to pieces by the present governor. He regrets now that he worked for Willis and helped to defeat Cox in the last campaign. The doctor's attitude is the same as that taken by other Republicans who consider that Willis has made a complete failure and that the job has proven too big for the man."

Since the original reports were filed there have been additions to the Herlick expense account. It is now shown that more than \$75,000 was spent, as officially reported, to gain him the nomination. Senator Owen in congressional debate says that Republicans tell him that more than \$200,000 was really spent, many items not going into the total, as for instance Mr. Herlick's non-partisan speaking tour, his lease of newspapers, and the Anti-Saloon League support. These matters could only be brought out in the promised congressional inquiry.

The observing paragrapher of the Cincinnati Post says: "We opine, gentle reader, that there may be a whole lot of loyal fans in the Republican grandstand who stood up and wildly whooped when Pitcher Hughes went into the box at the beginning of the great national game now being staged who will, in about the third inning, be yelling just as loudly, 'He ain't got nothin'! Take him out!'"

Let us laugh with the jovial editor of the Wapakoneta Daily News, who writes: "It is stated that the 'True' or 'Glee' Democrats are going to meet in Columbus next week. It is sincerely to be hoped that Harvey Garber will have a good time meeting himself."

The Democratic fireside in Ohio is a mighty cheerful place to be these days. The boys are all coming home and there is a cordial welcome there, and the prodigals are bringing home willing captives from the enemies' camp.

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FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited friends in Toledo, O., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochran of Mt. Vernon, were visitors at Buckeye Lake last week.

Mr. John Cook has purchased the Arrington farm. Mr. Arrington moves to Bangs where he recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson, who has been visiting at Monroe Mills, returned home the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson of Centerville visited with her daughter, Miss Lucy Davidson, at Fredericktown the past week.

Miss Sara Murphy, who has been visiting Mt. Vernon friends, returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Francisco are now living in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailes spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Ida Dickey of Detroit, Mich., came Thursday morning to visit with relatives and friends at Fredericktown.

Mrs. John Mather and Mrs. Blanche Frizell of Mt. Gilead were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chink the past week.

Mr. Levi Wharton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker at Youngstown the past week.

Mr. Cloyd Duncan of Fairmont, W. Va., formerly of Fredericktown, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. J. C. Moore and wife of Bowling Green visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. Harry Vance of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vance, in Fredericktown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and daughter, Florence, of Wichita, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inks and Miss Florence Sweetland of Fredericktown returned home the first of the week from a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Miss Hazel Bosser of Wooster is spending the week with Mrs. Kenwell.

Mrs. T. D. Brown of Ankenytown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fox, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Knox of Nashville, O., were weekend guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz and family and Mrs. Guy Ewers and sons, Robert, and Mrs. A. H. Fox and sons, Ralph and Walter, attended the Grubb family reunion at Mt. Liberty on Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Rinehart and son, Kenneth, of Mt. Vernon spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mapes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, motored to Mt. Gilead on Sunday.

Miss Helen Stultz of Croton, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Fox. Mrs. Elmer George was called to Mt. Vernon on Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lula Condon.

Mrs. Anna Ramey and Miss Laura Rigby of Columbus have been here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steltz of Mansfield visited E. J. Blackburn's family over Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Zolman of Ashland is here to visit in the family of L. H. Brentlinger and Lute Zolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnard and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keyes and daughter visited William Morris and wife over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Robb of Killbuck, O., is the guest of his brother, George Robb, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore of Bowling Green, O., are visiting M. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Biddle have been visiting in Bremen, O., for some time.

Congressman C. C. Dill is here to visit his parents.

Herbert Brentlinger came home from Columbus Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. W. W. Covetrip, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Kinney has returned from a trip through Iowa and Missouri.

Mr. Robert Harry is B. & O. operator at Sandusky for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harry and son, Edmund, motored to Howard on Sunday. Mrs. Robert Harry and the little boy remained for a visit with her parents, E. J. Hill and wife.

Miss Esther James is visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. George Boyd and children of New Jersey are visiting Mrs. Amos Cummings.

Edgar Briggie and wife spent the week-end with Henry Briggie and wife.

Mrs. Walter McGinley and Miss Eulalia Hyatt entertained twelve ladies in a delightful manner at the home of the former Friday afternoon from two to five. Elegant refreshments were served the color scheme in the dining room being yellow and white. The favors were yellow crepe baskets with birds perched on the handles. The

birds held cards which bore the announcement of the engagement of Miss Fannie Devoe, a popular primary teacher of this place, and C. Walter Hyatt, a brother of the hostess. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Melita Hosack, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Courtney, of Newark, returned home on Tuesday, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Crooks in this place.

Miss Sylvia Mount, who has been spending the past few weeks at Asheville, N. Carolina, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Trueblood, of Cardington, is the guest of Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. Ray Hull and wife, B. H. Stater and wife attended the Ohio State Fair on Tuesday.

J. F. Amos and family were in Columbus on Thursday to attend state fair.

Mrs. Harrison Bradrick and son Glendon and wife, of Shelby, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Audrey Brentlinger, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Ashland, returned home Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lewis Friday evening, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. David Scumble went to Ashland on Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woolford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clemm were over Sunday visitors at Columbus.

Mr. Gorsuch went to Columbus on Sunday to attend the state fair and demonstrate for the Zeig Foundry Co.

Mrs. Belmont went to Mt. Vernon, Saturday, to spend a few days with her son, Charles Belmont and family.

Miss Lucille Clark and Miss Grace Cooke gave a marshmallow roast at the Braddock Mount, Monday evening, honoring Mr. Henry Agnew.

Miss Bessie Cagle of Cleveland, O., came on Monday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mr. F. A. Day.

Miss Maude Townsend, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Deck, past six weeks, returned to her home in Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Burdell Long has been visiting friends in Mt. Vernon for a week past.

Miss Florence Vages entertained a few friends on Wednesday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Miss Morna Roy went to Cleveland on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Foy Herendeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaymaker and Mr. and Mrs. Yant, motored from Marengo, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters and family in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Watkins and Miss Vera Wages went to Columbus state fair, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Zeig motored to Marion on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Wages, Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Louis Evans visited friends at Sunbury on Wednesday.

F. E. Bone and family spent Wednesday of last week with Mansfield friends.

Mrs. John Barton and daughter Miss Anna, were in Columbus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Oldaker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewart Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Roby and Mr. W. Guess, of Bergholz, O., came Tuesday to visit the former's brother, Mrs. J. S. Roby and family.

Mrs. D. M. Brumbach and son Henry, who have been spending the past two weeks with friends at Michigan, returned home Friday.

Miss Morna Roby entertained the Misses Murray of Canton and Miss Myrtle Clawson at dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Bone is visiting in Utica with friends this week.

and Sunday.
Maurice Mitchell and Harry Hayes of Mt. Vernon were Lock visitors on Sunday.

Miss Florence Beever is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larimore at Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland are moving back from Vinton to the property west of Lock, owned by Clyde Honck, known as the Lovell property.

There will be preaching services next Sunday evening in the Congregational church, but no preaching in the morning. Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning.

Rev. Philpot, district superintendent, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Sept. 3rd.

The Golden Gossip club met with Mrs. J. G. Crottinger Thursday afternoon. There were several visitors present. A program of readings and music was given followed by the business session. A social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Pauline Hood, Frances Debolt, served ice cream and cake and orangeade. The September meeting will be held with Mrs. Ethel Crowl, Thursday afternoon, September 28.

NORTH LIBERTY

Seymour Hunter of Dexter, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Cyrus Hunter.

Miss Velma Burger and Miss Orva Poorman were the guests of Misses Grace and Cora Myers Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the chautauqua held at Butler.

Misses Olive and Mary Wright are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Beal.

Miss Florence Arnold returned home Monday from visiting with her uncle, Wash, Boner.

Mrs. Ella Arnold, Miss Donna Arnold, Dale Arnold and Mrs. Ella Dunmore of Mansfield were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Porter and family visited at the home of Gilbert Arnold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wineland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunnaw Sunday.

Dwight Gilmore of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Waltz Oswalt.

Mrs. Mitchell Dixon of Mansfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knerr and daughter, Gladys, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Young, Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Grubb-Bechtel reunion held Saturday.

HOWARD

Carey Cottrell and wife of Bladensburg, who have been the guests of Harley Sims and wife for the last week, returned to their home last Monday.

Master Paul Dunmire of Mt. Vernon has been a week-end visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. Platner.

John Kerr and brother, James, of Alliance arrived last week for an extensive visit with their parent, Rev. John Kerr, and family.

Willard Doub and wife and daughter of North Liberty were among the guests at James Norrick's last Sunday.

The last quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held here last Sunday evening. Rev. Philpot had charge of the service.

Clarence Horn made a business trip to Buckeye City last Monday.

The Farmers' Equitable society is receiving their supply of fertilizer this week.

Daniel Schooley and children of Akron are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schooley, on Danville avenue.

Mrs. David White returned home last Monday from a visit with her parents at Centerburg.

George Schooley and son, Daniel, visited friends at Homer last week.

McDEVITT

ATTACHED TO HEIDELBERG ORATORICAL DEPARTMENT

Former High School And Wesleyan Debater Lands Nice Position In University

Harold McDevitt former Mt. Vernon boy and star on the local high school debating teams for three years, who was graduated in June from Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, has been appointed instructor in the oratory department at Heidelberg university at Tiffin for the coming year.

McDevitt made an enviable record along oratorical lines while at Delaware.

A number from here attended the centennial and home-coming at Homer last Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Cornell and little niece, Margaret Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, visited in the Mitchell home Saturday

and Sunday.

CITY CLERK CAN'T EXPLAIN HIS TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

Missing Coshocton Man Mysteriously Returns And Is Found In Haymow By Brother

Coshocton, Aug. 30—Sherman Hootman, who was found asleep in a barn near Plainfield Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock by his brother, Benton, was being kept as quietly as possible Tuesday at the home of his father, Grover Hootman, and it is hoped that he will soon return to his normal condition. He would not say why he left Coshocton last November and sailed from Vancouver, B. C., to Sydney, Australia. He seemed to have no recollection of anything which has transpired from August 17 to the present time. He seems reluctant to talk at all. He will be kept at the home of his father until later developments. His wife went to Plainfield Monday from Coshocton and has been with him. Relatives state that they had last heard that he was in Akron.

He had been in Ohio for several weeks. He was seen at New Philadelphia and later in Pittsburgh where he spent several days. Relatives at Plainfield stated that they had received no mail from him but it is stated that his wife received a letter from him recently.

When his brother Benton went to the barn Sunday morning to feed the horses he found Sherman asleep in the haymow. He was wet and muddy and a bundle of clothes was lying at his side. Benton called another brother, Andrew. Dr. Criswell was called and found Sherman still in a stupor, from which he did not recover until 5 o'clock Sunday evening at his father's home.

His sudden arrival at his old home does not throw much new light on the strange case now indicates that his mind may have been wandering at the time he left Coshocton last fall. His disappearance at that time caused a sensation as he had been city clerk of Coshocton and a trusted employee of the H. D. Beach company.

HUNTERS

NEED NOT BE IMPATIENT MUCH LONGER

Squirrel Season Will Loom Up Shortly On The Sporting Horizon, While Others Are Not Far Away

Squirrel hunting with a rifle is almost a thing of the past, but there are still a number of old-timers, who can remember when dad cut a hickory switch—and used it too—if they happened to shoot a squirrel through the head instead of "barking" him.

The old muzzle-loader has been discarded for the shotgun, because the latter scatters and when the hunter sees his quarry he just shoots in that neighborhood and gets the game, unless it happens to be a veteran of several hunting seasons with a skin like sole leather and sense enough to roost high.